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MEDIUM STORING TRANSACTION MANAGING PROGRAM THEREIN

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following:

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